





# The Avalanche

O. PALMER, Editor and Proprietor.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

## OUR JUVENILES.

King's Progress.

Sweet little darling runs into my room,  
And she's a little girl, and she's so young,  
And she's a little girl, and she's so young,  
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"Oh, sister, come and see!" she cries,  
As she comes from her room, the laughing  
latter.

"While wonder speaks through her violet eyes,  
My little sister is saying her prayer."  
Commanded her through the nursery door!

"I wonder if God hears little prayers?"  
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The King's Progress.

Next day, after the jousts were ended,  
There was a trial of hand between the  
English wesslers, and then a match  
between the archers, and in which latter the  
King of England took a part.

"For," says the French chronicler, "he was a  
marvelous good archer and a strong,  
and it was very pleasant to see him."  
These sports over, the two Kings en-  
tered the pavilion to rest and refresh  
themselves. Here Francis, admiring the  
splendid physique of King Henry,

said to him:  
"You are mightily well built, brother.  
Truth to say, the Chevalier Ginstu-  
tion made no unfair report of you to  
his master, the Doge of Venice."

"And what said the worthy chevalier?"  
queried Henry.

"He said," replied Francis, "that my  
Lord the King of England was much  
handsomer than my monarch in Christ-  
endom; very fair and well proportioned;  
a good musician; a capital horseman;  
a fine joustier; a hearty hunter; a tireless  
gamester; a mighty archer; and a royal  
hand at tennis."

"A tennis is a royal game," was  
Henry's only comment.

"The chevalier protested," went on  
the French King, "that it was the pre-  
tious thing in the world to see you at  
tennis, with your fair skin glowing  
under a shirt of the finest texture."

"Ha! well," said the flattered Henry,  
"the Chevalier Ginstu-  
tion was a  
courtier-like and very ambassador, and  
you, too, my brother, are I fear me, a  
sweet-tongued flatterer."

"Not so, not so," responded Francis.  
"I am a deal and true comrade to the  
man, be he king or commoner, who  
is as tightly built and as strong in heart  
as is Henry of England."

Then it was that Rauf in astonish-  
ment saw his gracious sovereign seize  
with a practiced hand the collar of my  
Lord the King of France.

"Come, my brother," said Henry,  
"let us try a fall."

"With arms entwined around each  
other's body in a grip of iron, with feet  
planted, and with every muscle strained,  
the royal wrestlers stayed now this  
way and now that in their trial of  
strength. There came one or two well-  
measured feints at throwing, and then sud-  
denly, so the record says, "the King of  
France, who was an expert wrestler,  
tripped up the heels of his brother of  
England and gave him a marvelous  
somerset."

"Revenge, revenge! I am not yet  
beaten!" cried the fallen Prince, spring-  
ing to his feet, but then came the sum-  
mons to supper, and the wrestle of the  
Kings was over—From "The Story of  
the Field of the Cloth of Gold," by  
St. Nicholas.

Jenny.

In the sweet by-and-by,  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore,  
Where did the voice come from?

I looked around from one cot to an-  
other, for the tone was so sweetly  
familiar.

At last I saw the singer, such a bit of  
a girl, with face and hollow eyes,  
nursing a doll almost as big as herself.

"She's better, my dear," said the nurse.  
"Soon as she's better she begins to  
sing."

"What a bright little soul she has!"  
"Oh, yes, Jenny is a pretty girl, and  
happy as a lark when the pain is gone!"

"Is she dangerously ill?"  
"Well, it's something, miss, from  
which she can't recover, though it is  
thought she may live a good many  
years." She's a very dear child!

I asked her permission to speak to  
the little thing who, whenever I looked  
at her, smiled so winningly that she  
was irresistible.

"You love singing," I said, as the wee  
hand crept into mine.

"Oh yes, dear! Can you sing to  
me?" she asked.

"You shall hear me by-and-by," I  
said. "Before I go I will sing to all  
the little ones. How long have you  
been here, Jenny?"

"Almost a year; ever since my mother  
died."

"What have you no mother?"  
"I haven't anybody—that is, of my  
own," she replied, with a little  
smile.

"Were you always sick, my dear?"  
"Oh no; it was trying to give little  
Johnny and my mother that I got so  
lame. We were very poor, you know,  
and I never remember my father,  
because he died when I was a baby, the  
week after Johnny was born. Mother  
had to go out by the day and look us  
in the room, and I took care of Johnny.  
When she came home, she'd make a  
fire and give us a nice supper. One  
night, she came in late, and brought  
some oil for the lamp; but while she  
was filling it, little Johnny lit a  
match so close that it took fire. I  
pushed little Johnny away, and it didn't

# THE NEW TARIFF.

Valuable Table, Showing a Bird's-Eye View of the New Tariff Law, as Compared with the Old.

The following is a comparative statement between the old Tariff Law and the new measure adopted during the closing hours of Congress. The rates of the old law are in the first column, and the rates of the new law are in the second column. While the provisions of the act go into effect generally on and after July 1, 1883, an exception is made in respect of tariff duties upon sugar, which take effect June 1, and the internal-revenue provisions relating to the reduction of taxes on tobacco, snuff and cigars, which go into effect May 1, with a provision that all claims for drawback on unbroken packages of tobacco, snuff and cigars, which have been made by manufacturers of such goods, must be presented before July 1.

TABLE A.—CHEMICAL PRODUCTS.

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# MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

House. Legislation of a dual and unim- portant character occupied the attention of the Legislature on the 24th inst. The Senate passed bills to incorporate Michigan and Springfield, and to incorporate Michigan and Springfield.

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Entered at the Post Office at Grayling, Mich., as second-class matter.

THURSDAY, March 15, 1883.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Measles. Had 'em, eh?

Choles roll butter at B. & E.'s.

Mt. J. C. Silsbee is reported better.

Notice the new ad. of A. H. Swarthout.

The little daughter of M. Conway is on the improve.

Buy Pearl baking powder at Finn's.

"Billy" White is suffering with rheumatism in his back and legs.

Messrs. Britt and Finn started yesterday for the Cheboygan country.

7 lbs. coffee for \$1 at B. & E.'s.

Mr. J. M. Jones departed yesterday for Saginaw, to visit his mother a few days.

Mr. N. Olson and Miss Maria Fisher were united in marriage on Saturday evening last.

Messrs. Brown & Moore, Albion, Mich., say: "Brown's Iron Bitters has a steady sale."

Fresh eggs, 28c per doz., at B. & E.'s.

A large and varied assortment of choice flower seeds at Dr. Traver's drug store.

Communications from Fredericville and South Branch received too late for this issue.

A part of the new school house is raised, and with a continuance of this weather it will be pushed to rapid completion.

A. T. Carpenter, Ludington, Mich., says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters for constipation and it has been beneficial to me."

Jefferson Mills Roasted Rio, in one pound packages only, at Finn's for 17c.

The Chicago News has issued a fine chromo, entitled The Newbury, which is a good illustration of that typical character.

Miss Josie, little 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, is suffering with an acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Canned peas, beans, tomatoes, corn, in great abundance, at B. & E.'s.

Mrs. F. B. Rose, with little Charley and the remains of little Harley, are expected home to-day or to-night, accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Rose.

Mr. G. Mead informs us that he will begin, about the first of May, the erection of a new store building alongside of the building erected by him last fall.

Go to Bliven & Edgumbe's for your stylish suits of clothes.

Owing to the fact that it was not generally known, the social hop at the hall last Friday evening was not very largely attended. Those who were there report that they "never had a better time."

The social of the Ladies' Aid Society at the residence of Mr. Jas. K. Bates on Friday afternoon and evening was largely attended and an exceedingly enjoyable affair.

If you want a nice suit of clothes, either made to order or ready made, go to Finn's. The finest stock in Northern Michigan.

Mr. "Archie" Walker returned here a few days since from an extended visit. He was feeling ill when he arrived, and the next morning he had a well developed case of measles to take care of.

The soap to suit the times is Bogue's soap. Sold at Bliven & Edgumbe's.

Building timber is being hauled onto a lot in the northern part of the city for a new residence. We understand it is to be the residence of Mr. F. L. Hadley, a brother of J. O. Hadley, Esq.

Probably as nicely a spread tax-roll as one will meet with in a lifetime was the one spread by Supervisor J. J. Coventry of Maple Forest township. Not a blot or spot was to be seen.

"Johnny" knows how to do it neatly and correctly, every time.

Tell me, ye angelic host, ye messengers of love, shall printers here below have no redress above? The angels flapped their wings and said: "To you a heap is given; delinquents on a printer's book can never enter heaven."

Men's cardigan-jackets for \$1 at Bliven & Edgumbe's.

The frame work for the new M. E. church is complete and will be put in place in a day or two. Mr. A. J. Rose, the contractor, will push things if the weather be favorable.

J. W. Jordan, Esq., returned from Jonesville Saturday night, and is already at his old post in the planning mill. We are glad to know that his household goods are on the way, for now we are assured that he is a permanent citizen of our city.

Try that XXXX coffee at B. & E.'s. B. & E. takes the lead on taste and prices.

Mince meat, apple jelly, and honey, at Bliven & Edgumbe's.

Rev. A. J. Richards, P. E., of Bay City, will conduct quarterly-meeting services at the school house on Sabbath next. Let there be a large attendance to greet the omnibus divine.

Messrs. Mickleton and Lundeen started Tuesday for an extended western trip. They will look over the pine forests of California, Oregon and Washington Territory ere they return. We trust they will find nothing to win them away from Michigan.

In a few days you will find the largest variety of fine shoes at Finn's that can be found in Northern Michigan; over forty different styles from the celebrated manufacturers, Redpath Bros., of Boston, Mass.

Conductor Charles Gates, while coupling cars at St. Helena last Saturday night, was caught between two cars and quite badly squeezed, having his collar-bone dislocated. He brought his train through to Grayling and returned to Bay City on the night passenger train for treatment.

A man named Wm. Galvin went into Roscommon from Hall's camp one night last week, drew \$44 on his time, and while on his way to his hotel was knocked down and robbed of the whole amount.

Great bargains in shawls, blankets and skirts, at Bliven & Edgumbe's.

A novel sight in our city Tuesday afternoon was a young minister and a young lawyer going along the streets side by side each with a large scoop-shovel on his shoulder. As they came into the city from the east it is presumable they had been out to "bury their dead."

Last Monday we heard the welcome "toot" of the planing mill whistle. It is now in full operation, and additional machinery will arrive for it this week. The engine has been entirely overhauled, and Wakeley says it now bites off its steam as though it liked it.

Mr. Wm. Stephan, of Grove township, died on Saturday last from bleeding from the nose. He was convalescing from typhoid fever, when from exposure he had a relapse, and the impoverished condition of his blood was such that after the hemorrhage began it could not be controlled by ordinary methods, and no physician was called until it was too late. The funeral services were conducted from the hall on Monday, Rev. S. Edgumbe officiating.

Last Tuesday Mr. M. S. Hartwick met with a serious accident. He was carrying a bunch of shingle onto his new building, had stepped from the ladder onto the scaffold and placed them on the roof but the icy condition prevented their staying, and in his endeavor to save them he lost his balance, but would have undoubtedly saved himself on the ladder had he not feared being crushed by the falling shingle from which he jumped, striking the frozen earth, fifteen feet below, on his feet. The right ankle joint is badly demoralized and the left knee received severe sprain and contusion. Dr. N. H. Traver was called and made the patient as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

## MARRIED.

At Beaver Lake, Ogemaw county, Mich., March 6th, 1883, by Rev. Wm. Putnam, Mr. Alton A. Lytle and Miss Harriet A. Caselton.

## BIRTHS.

On Sunday, March 11th, 1883, to Mr. and Mrs. Christian Closson, a son. On Monday, March 12, 1883, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Christenson, a daughter.

## NOTICE.

The Board of School Examiners of Crawford county will hold a public examination of teachers at Grayling on Friday, March 30th, 1883. WM. A. MASTERS, Sec.

## A CARD.

Having no time for deliberation, pending the funeral of my most beloved son, W. Stephan, on Monday last and not being able to address myself personally to all who attended it, I hope that through the organ of our local paper my sincere thanks will reach all those who obliged me in this sorrowful case. Not remembering all names, I wish to be excused for thanking collectively. Very Respectfully, P. W. STREPHAN.

## NEW ENGLAND SUPPER.

The ladies of the aid society have decided to hold a New England Supper on Saturday evening, March 24th, at the opera house. The programme of entertainment, bill of fare, and admittance fee will be published next week. The committees are as follows: On entertainment and costumes—Mrs. Masters, Mrs. J. Edgumbe, Mrs. Woodworth, Misses Jordan, Niles, Rasmussen, Silsbee and Searls. On finances—Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. F. D. Robinson, Mrs. Brown. On dishes—Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Vio. Taylor, Mrs. Strunk, Mrs. Brown. On table—Mrs. Brink, Mrs. R. S. Babitt, Mrs. J. K. Hanson, Mrs. Forbes.

A little more "Springing."

The Illustrated Family Journal, enlarged, improved, and illustrated, only \$1 a year, with four of the largest and most magnificent premium pictures ever given with any publication. These oleographs are entitled "Off Long Branch," "The Advance Guard," "Pass in Boots," and "Wonders of the Sea." The Family Journal is a 24-page magazine, well worth alone the subscription price asked, and with the four beautiful oleographs no faulting in Crawford county should be without it. The pictures and magazine needs only to be seen to be appreciated, and you can see them by calling on C. E. Strunk, agent, at this office.

## THAT BAD BOY.

"When pa and I got to Chicago," said the bad boy, "we walked around town all day, and went to the stores, and at night pa was often tired, and he put me to bed in the tavern and went out to walk around and get rested. I wasn't tired and I walked around the hotel. I thought pa had gone to the theater, and that made me mad and I thought I would play him for all I was worth. Our room was 210 and the next room was 212, and there was an old maid with a Scotch terrier occupied 212. I saw her twice and she called me names, 'cause she thought I wanted to steal her dog. That wicked me mad at her, and so I took my jack-knife and drew the tacks out of the tin thing that the numbers were painted on, and put the old maid's number on our door and our number on her door, and then I went to bed. I tried to keep awake, so as to help pa if he had any difficulty, but I rather guess I got to sleep, but woke up when the dog barked. If the dog had not woke me up the woman's screams would, and if that hadn't pa would. You see pa came home from the theater about 12, and he had been drinking. He says everybody drink when they go to Chicago, even the minister. Pa looked at the numbers on the doors all along the hall till he found 210, and walked right in and pulled off his coat and threw it on the lounge where the dog was. The old maid was asleep, but the dog barked, and pa said, 'That cursed boy has bought a dog!' and he kicked the dog and the old maid woke up and said, 'What is the matter, pet?' Pa laughed and said, 'Nuthin' the matter with me, pet.' Then you ought to have heard the yelling. The old maid covered her head and kicked and yelled, and the dog snarled and bit pa on the pants, and pa had his vest off and his suspenders unbuttoned, and he got scared and took his coat and vest and went out in the hall, and I opened our door and told pa he was in the wrong room and I knew it, and he came in our room and I locked the door, and the bell boy and the porter and the clerk came up to see what ailed the old maid, and she said a burglar got in her room, and they found pa's hat on the lounge, and they took it and told her to be quiet and they would find the burglar. Pa was so scared that he sweat like everything and the bed was off warm, and he pretended to go to sleep, but he was wondering how he could get his hat back. In the morning I told him it would be hard work to explain to ma how he happened to get into the wrong room, and he said it wasn't necessary to say anything about it to ma. Then he gave me \$5 to go out and buy him a new hat, and he said I might keep the change if I would not mention it when I got home and I got him one for ten shillings, and we took the 8 o'clock train in the morning and came home, and I s'pose the Chicago detectives are trying to fit pa's hat onto a burglar. Pa seemed offlly relieved when we got across the State line into Wisconsin. But you'd a died to see him come out of that old lady's room, with his coat and vest on his arm, and his suspenders hanging down, looking scared. He doesn't lick me any more, or I'll tell ma where pa left his hat."—Peck's Sun.

## REAL ESTATE.

Having completed arrangements for entering largely into the Real Estate business, I hereby announce to my customers and the public my terms: Commission on amounts from \$500 to \$1,000, 5 per cent. Over \$1,000 to \$5,000, 4 per cent. Over \$5,000, 3 per cent. On amounts less than \$500, special terms. No charges will be made for advertising or drawing papers on sale of lands placed in my hands. If land is sold by owner after being put in my hands I charge one-half the commission and cost of advertising. Pine lands, heavily timbered, sold on special rates. I offer the following descriptions of farming lands for sale: Portion of the s. e. q. of sec. 25, t. 26 n., r. 2 w. Good house, barn, 20 to 15 acres cultivated, small orchard, known as the Wheeler farm. Also portion of the s. e. q. of sec. 30, t. 26 n., r. 2 w. Good house, barn, 20 to 15 acres cultivated, small orchard, known as the Colbeck farm. Also a portion of the s. e. q. of sec. 15, t. 26 n., r. 2 w. Pine lands, 3 of 177 ac., 3 of 164 ac. & a q. of a q. of sec. 25, t. 26 n., r. 2 w. Village property, house and lot in s. e. q. of sec. 25, t. 26 n., r. 2 w. Lot 2, block 3. I have three houses with lots for sale which are not advertised for private reasons of owners. MONEY TO LOAN. On good security at low rates. INSURANCE. Representing several of the best insurance companies, I can insure you at lower rates and in stronger companies than any other Agency.

## REAL ESTATE.

A. H. SWARTHOUT.

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